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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
Bruce Barger, et al. :  
Serial No. 10/022,027 : Group Art Unit 1746  
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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
CLEANING AND/OR TREATING :  
VEHICLES AND THE :  
SURFACES OF OTHER :  
OBJECTS :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A method for cleaning and treating a surface of a vehicle, said method comprising the steps of:  
(a) applying a cleaning solution to the surface of a vehicle;  
(b) optionally contacting the surface of the vehicle with the cleaning solution thereon and agitating the cleaning solution to loosen dirt on the surface of the vehicle;  
(c) rinsing the surface of the vehicle with water to remove at least some of the cleaning solution; and

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